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Examiner: Deborah Yee
Invention: "Abrasion Resistant Steel"

Filing Date: November 28, 2001
Group Art Unit: 1742

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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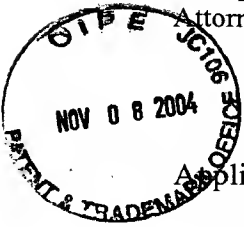
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 6, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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